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TAGS: BTRA, YO

SUBJECT: YPO VISIT: KAL LIFSON ADVANCE TRIP, FEB.
9-15

REF: SWEITZER LETTER TO SEYMOUR, 11/22/76.

1. CHARGE WILL SOON GET LETTER, DATED JANUARY 6, FROM DAN CRONIN OUTLINING ITINERARY AND BASIC OBJECTIVES OF LIFSON ADVANCE TRIP. BESIDES AN EMBASSY BRIEFING, THE LETTER INDICATES THAT LIFSON AND CRONIN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM WOULD LIKE TO MEET APPROPRIATE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR THE LARGER GROUP IN MAY TO MEET WITH YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, AND EDUCATION OFFICIALS AND TO TOUR PLANTS, SCHOOLS, COLLECTIVE FARMS AND THE LIKE. THE GROUP OF YOUNG EXECUTIVES WILL BE INTERESTED IN MEETING YUGOSLAV BUSINESS CONTACTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATION

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2. IN RESPONSE TO DESK OFFICER'S TELEPHONE CALL ON JANUARY 11 CRONIN ELABORATED SOMEWHAT, SAYING THAT ON THEIR FEBRUARY TRIP HE AND LIFSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH "SOMEONE IN GOVERNMENT." HE LIKED THE IDEA OF

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, POSSIBLY AT THE DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY LEVEL AND PRESUMABLY ONE INTERESTED

IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCE. CRONIN SAID THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT A PLANT OR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND LIKED THE IDEA OF ONE WHERE THERE IS SIGNIFICANT U.S. INVOLVEMENT, AS IN A JOINT VENTURE OR OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT. CRONIN SAID HE HAS WRITTEN TO THE YUGOSLAV CENTER FOR ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND WANTS TO MEET WITH SOMEONE THERE TO ARRANGE A SESSION FOR THE GROUP IN MAY. HE ASKED FOR FURTHER EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ALONG THESE LINES.

3. THE DUBROVNIK STOP SHOULD NOT REQUIRE EMBASSY OR CONSULATE GENERAL INVOLVEMENT. CRONIN SAID LIFSON WANTS SOME BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS THERE BUT WILL MAKE THEM HIMSELF. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE WELCOME.

4. CRONIN FLOATED THE IDEA OF A MEETING WITH TITO AND WAS TOLD IT WAS VIRTUALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION. HE SAID HE HAD EXPECTED AS MUCH AND INDICATED HE WOULD SO ADVISE LIFSON.

5. ITINERARY FOR LIFSON, CRONIN AND WIVES FOLLOWS:

FEB. 5 KENNEDY TO FRANKFURT LUF 401 6:45 P.M.-8:10 A.M.

FEB. 6 FRANKFURT TO PRAGUE LUF 350 9:20 AM-10:25 AM

FEB. 9 PRAGUE TO ZAGREB JU 331 5:45 PM-6:45 PM

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FEB. 11 ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK JU894 4:10 PM-5:05 PM

FEB. 13 DUBROVNIK TO BELGRADE JU 785 8:45 PM-9:30 PM

FEB. 15 BELGRADE TO WARSAW LO 204 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

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